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The Furst Group, Inc.)	
Petition for Withdrawal of)	Docket No. 01-0472
Certificate of Interexchange)	
Service Authority)	

PETITION

NOW COMES The Furst Group, Inc. ("Company") and petitions this Honorable Commission for withdrawal of its Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority, and cancellation of its tariff, Illinois C.C. Tariff No. 1. In support of this petition, applicant states as follows.

- 1. The Company holds a Certificate to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Illinois pursuant to this Commission's order in Docket No. 96-0228. In compliance with that Order, the Company filed tariff Illinois C.C. No. 1 setting forth the rates, rules and regulations for its intrastate services.
- 2. As a result of its merger with Zone Telecom, Inc., the Company will cease to provide service in the State of Illinois. Notice of discontinuance has been provided to customers as required by section 13-406 of the Public Utilities Act. A copy of said notice is attached as Exhibit A to this petition.

WHEREFORE, The Company respectfully requests that this Honorable Commission:

- A. Grant its Petition to Withdraw the Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority granted in Docket No. 96-0288;
- B. Grant its Petition to cancel The Furst Group, Inc. Illinois C.C. Tariff No. 1;
- C. Hold any hearing which might be necessary in the Commission's offices in Chicago, Illinois;
- D. Grant any other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

The Furst Group, Inc

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VERIFICATION

I, Judith A. Riley, being duly sworn, state that I am an attorney representing The Furst Group, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Petition, and that the contents thereof are true and corect to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of \bigcirc 2000, 20

Notary Public

My Commission expires 11-9-04